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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- COVERT ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN, AN ANTI-CIA PERIODICAL, TODAY PUBLISHED THE NAMES OF 15 ALLEGED CIA AGENTS WORKING UNDER DIPLOMATIC COVER IN 12 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

THE WASHINGTON-BASED PERIODICAL, WHICH LISTS RENEGADE CIA AGENT PHILIP AGEE ON ITS BOARD OF ADVISERS, SAID 13 OF THE 15 NAMED HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS CIA OFFICIALS IN OTHER FOREIGN POSTS IN EITHER COVER ACTION OR IN DIRTY WORK, A BOOK CO-AUTHORED BY AGEE AND LOUIS WOLF OF COVERT ACTION.

AGEE IS NOW LIVING IN HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY. THE SUPREME COURT RECENTLY UPHELD THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION IN LIFTING AGEE'S PASSPORT BECAUSE OF HIS ATTEMPTS AT INTERFERING IN THE IRANIAN HOSTAGE CRISIS AND HIS ANTI-CIA ACTIVITIES ABROAD.

LEGISLATION IS BEING WORKED OUT BY BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, PUNISHABLE BY FINES AND IMPRISONMENT, FOR ANYONE WHO DISCLOSES THE NAMES OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS WORKING ABROAD.

AGEE AND COVERT ACTION HAVE ALREADY PUBLISHED THE NAMES OF MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS SAID TO BE CIA EMPLOYEES IN FOREIGN POSTS.

IN ITS LATEST ISSUE, COVERT ACTION LISTED THE NAMES OF AN ALLEGED CASE OFFICER WORKING IN THE U.S. EMBASSY IN OTTAWA, CANADA; THE ALLEGED NEW CIA CHIEF OF STATION IN BANGUI, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC; AN ALLEGED AGENT IN ACCRA, GHANA; AN ALLEGED SENIOR CASE OFFICER AT ATHENS, GREECE; THE ALLEGED CHIEF OF CIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND HIS DEPUTY AT MONROVIA, LIBERIA; AN ALLEGED CASE OFFICER AT KUALA LAMPUR, MALAYSIA; THE NEW CHIEF OF STATION AT PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS; A CASE OFFICER IN LAGOS AND A WOMAN CHIEF OF BASE AT A CONSULATE IN NIGERIA; THE ALLEGED CHIEF OF STATION AT DAKAR, SENEGAL; AN ALLEGED NEW CASE OFFICER AT PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA; AN ALLEGED CHIEF OF STATION AND HIS DEPUTY AT KHARTOUM, SUDAN, AND THE ALLEGED CIA CHIEF OF STATION AND HIS DEPUTY AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

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